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MEMORANDUM FOR:

HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM:

WINSTON LORD

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Mr. Karamessines

After outlining your full trip plans, including timing of disclosure, to Karamessines, you should get his views on the following problems. (For amusing openers, I suggest you ask him whether this news comes as a surprise to him or Helms.)

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Cover story for entire trip. Any views he has for public rationale for overall trip, handling of extending Pakistan stay from two to four days, etc.

Cover story for extra leg. His suggestions on rationale for weekend; how to handle inquiries for you during weekend; logistic movements for you and staff members from guest house to airports and back; how to explain some staff members going with you to mountains and some staying behind. What are his suggestions for our line if the 25X1 extra leg blows?

Security versus hosts on extra leg. What kind of arrangements can we expect them to make for us to keep our visit clandestine (e.g., what airport is likely? where will we stay? how will we travel around? how many on their side are apt to be cut in on our visit?)? How do we guard our material while we're there? (NOTE: I believe we should take a minimum; e.g., 2 or 3 briefing books and that you should have your secret service man along to help us watch over material).

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General Security. You should emphasize that only you, a couple of NSC staff members and Ambassador Farland know about the extra leg. Ask him for any pointers on how we maintain security on this within our own government.

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